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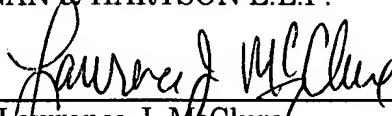
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NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

- Enclosed is a Japanese language office and English translation thereof for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
- Cited reference JP-A 2002-158529 has not been included because it was submitted in a previous IDS.
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	09-162633 (counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,748,149)	06/20/97	JAPAN			Abstract	
	2002-076756 (counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,683,572)	03/15/02	JAPAN			Abstract	
	10-173427 (counterpart U.S. Patent No. 5,959,582)	06/26/98	JAPAN			Abstract	
	07-249927	09/26/95	JAPAN			Abstract	
	2002-232223	08/16/02	JAPAN			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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